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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of applications being received by the Regional Passport Office, Bangalore, every month;

(b) the average time taken to process each application and issue the passport; and

(c) the number of applications for passport pending with the RPO, Bangalore as on February 28, 2002 ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

a) the average number of applications being received by the Regional Passport Office, Bangalore, every month is 11037.

b) the average time taken to process each application and issue the passport is 42 days.

c) the number of applications for passport pending with the RPO, Bangalore as on February 28, 2002 was 3037.